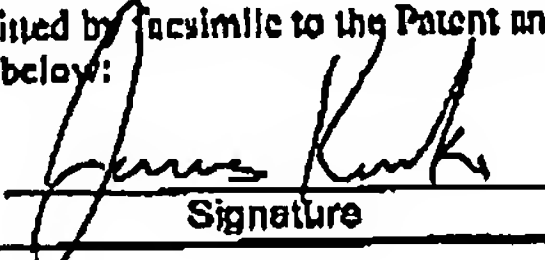


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2007, please consider the included remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: There are no amendments to the claims in this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.